GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TOUTS AT RAILWAY GOODS BOOKING CENTRES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding touts rule in the matter of railway goods booking at Delhi and New Delhi appearing in the Nav Bharat Times dated August 11,2000;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected by the Government during the last three years;

(c) the number of Railway officials/touts found involved therein and action taken by the Government against them; and

(d) the concrete measures have been taken by Ministry in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Parcels are booked by consignor or their authorised agents as provided under the rules and no such case has been reported.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.